

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 394
By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Nathan Ward for outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there emerge a few individuals who stand out due to their assiduousness and hard work; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Ward has distinguished himself as one such individual through his work as a legislative intern for Speaker Jimmy Naifeh; his efforts resulted in untold benefits for the member he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at the University of Memphis, Nathan has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Nathan is a highly regarded member of the University of Memphis College Democrats, with plans to take courses in London, England; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Ward is the son of proud parents, Barry and Beth Ward; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ward is an active and devout member of the First United Methodist Church in Munford, Tipton County, where he has been a cherished member for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 legislative session, Nathan exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Nathan's dashing good looks broke the hearts of many of the female interns; and

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WHEREAS, during his meritorious tenure as an intern, Nathan Ward celebrated his 21st birthday, and in commemoration of this joyous event the staff of the Speaker's office took Nathan out to lunch for some HOT chicken; and

WHEREAS, because of the rigorous workload the Speaker's staff must endure, it is not advisable to call in sick even when it is legitimate. When Nathan became ill with the flu, Speaker Naifeh referred to him as a "candy a__," which is the term Speaker Naifeh prefers to use when his staff is ill; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his studies, Nathan brought his many skills to the State Capitol for the 1997 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Ward has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Mr. Nathan Ward for his outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish him much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.